Application No. 10/802,599 Amendment dated March 30, 2007 Reply to Office action dated March 2, 2007

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is in response to the restriction requirement dated March 2, 2007. In response, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-13. Claim 1 is amended to correct an informality. Dependent claims 2-13 are amended to bring them into conformance with the preamble of independent claim 1. Applicant hereby cancels claims 14-33; claims 34-37 are withdrawn. Applicant submits new claims 38-54 which are directed to a multifunctional food preparation apparatus, which is the subject matter of elected Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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